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Item much as the Queenes Maestie our soueraigne Lady is credibly informed, that the infection of the plague is at this present in sundrie places, in and about the citie of London, and in other places neere adioyning to the same: where as by the continu- ances thereof, through the greater repaire and resort of her louing Subjectes, great per- cil & danger might not onely ensue vnto her most royal person, but also to her most lou- ing Subjectes repaying thither for their suites & causes, & thereby also gaine occa- sion of dispersing of the same in other partes of the Realme: Her Maestie for the said necessarie causes and considerations, and hoping that the same wil by the goodnes of Almighty God, with the coldenesse of the yeare, and such holsome orders as are to be taken in her said citie, the rather cease by the adiornement of part of this next Tearme of Saint Michael nowe at hande, from the vras of the same, vntill the fourth returne of the said Tearme, called Mensis Michaelis next comming: Her Maestie therefore of her especial fauour and clemencie, is pleased and contented to adioyne the sayde Tearme of Saint Michael, That is to saye, from the vras thereof vntill the sayd fourth returne of the said Tearme, called Mensis Michaelis next comming, which her Maestie signifieth to all & singuler her louing sub- jects of this her Realme, to thintent that they & every of them, which hath cause or commaundment to appeare in any her Highnes Courts at Westminister, in or at any day or time from & after the sayd vras of Saint Michael, may tar- ie at their dwelings, or where their busines otherwise shal lyue, without resorting to any of the sayd Courts for that tyme before Mensis Michaelis next comming, & that without daunger of forfeiture, penaltie or contempt to incurre to- wards her Highnes in that behalfe. And neverthelesse her highnes pleasure is, that two of her Justices, that is to say, of her Bench one, shall the first day of Michaelmas Tearme, called Octabis Michaelis, according to the auncient order of her Lawes, keepe the Esloynes of the said Octabis Michaelis, at which vras of Saint Michael, writtes of Adioyne- ment shalbe directed to the said Justices, giuing them authoritie to adioyne the said Terme of Saint Michael, that is to say, from the vras thereof vntill Mensis Michaelis, as before is sayd. And the said adiornement shalbe made in the first day of the sayd vras, commonly called the day of Esloynes. And further her Maesties pleasure is, that all matters, suites & causes, depending in any of her other Courtes, betwene partie and partie, as in her Highnes Courts of Chan- nel, Starre Chamber and Exchequier, Courtes of Wardes & Liveries, Duchie of Lancaster and Courtes of Re- uies shal haue continuance, and the parties shal haue day from the date of these presents vntill Mensis Michaelis, as before is sayde.

Provided alwaies, and her Maesties pleasure & commaundment is, that all Collectors, Receiuers, Sheriffes & her Accomptants, and all other persons that shalbe or ought to accompt or pay any somme or sommes of money, in any of her Maesties Court of Exchequier, Court of Wardes & Liveries, or of her Duchie of Lancaster, or in any of them, or to enter into any accompt in any of the same Courts, shal repaire vnto the accustomed places at Westminister, where her Highnes hath appointed such Officers & Ministers, as for that purpose her Maestie hath thought expedient, and there to pay & do in every behalfe, as though no such Proclamation of Adiornement had bene had or made. And her highnes further pleasure & commaundment is, that all Sheriffes shal returne their Writtes & Processe against all such Accomptants & debtors at the dayes therein appointed. And all other Writtes and Processe directed unto them out of any of the Offices of her Maesties Remembrancer or the Treasurers Remembrancer in her Highnes Court of Exchequier. And if any person or persons, who ought to accompt or pay any somme or sommes of money to her Maestie in any the Courtes and places aforesaid, do make defaulte therein, That then her Highnesse Writtes and Processe shalbe awarded, and sent forth against every such person and persons, and the same to be duely and orderly serued and returned by the Sheriffes & Officers thereunto appointed, in such like maner & forme as the same should haue bene, if this present Proclamation had not bene made. And if any Sherife or other Officer shal make fault or be negligent in seruing, executing and returning of any the writtes and processe aforesaid: That then every Sheriffe and other Officer shall incurre such paines & penalties, as by the sayd Courts, or any of them shalbe tax- imised: Willing & commaunding all & every her Maesties Sheriffes, Officers, Ministers & Subjectes, to whom doth or shall apperteyne, to obserue and keepe their assemblies & apparances, with al their Returns & certificates, her Highnes said Courts at Westminister, in Mensis Michaelis next comming, then and there to be holden and kept, there to do their offices and dueties in euerie behalfe, in like maner & forme as they should or ought to haue done, this present Proclamation had not bene had or made, as they will answere to the contrarie at their perils.

Given at Lowgheborowes, the xxii. day of September. In the twentieth yeare of our raigne.

God save the Queene.

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